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## PRESIDENT IS WEARY AFTER LONG JOURNEY

Returns to Hotel After Able Address  
At the Leading Republican Club Of  
Chicago a Very Tired Man

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—President Taft surprised his hearers at the dinner of the Hamilton Club today by what many consider an admission that the republicans might meet defeat in the coming national election. The republicans present hastened to ascribe the utterances of the president as due to weariness after his long tour. The president left for Pittsburgh tonight. He said:

"We are at what some think a crisis in the republican party with reference to its continued guidance of the affairs of the nation. I am hopeful that the people know a good thing when they see it and have only chastened us a bit in the off year in order that we will be more careful

hereafter, and have no intention of shifting the burdens on the shoulders of people who are untried and who are not fitted to successfully solve the nation's problems. But if it develops that they desire a change we shall loyally support the new government with the hope not only that it will insure to the benefit of the country but with the consolation that after one trial the people will believe that it ought to go back to the old party that served them so well. Why we can bear the experience and that is all."

After his address the president went to the hotel a tired man. The Hamilton Club is one of the leading republican organizations of the west.

## BIG TRUST IN COURT AGAIN

Reorganization Plan Is  
Both Praised And  
Condemned

Independent Tobacco Men  
Demand Competition  
Be Restored

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The proposed plan for the reorganization of the American Tobacco company submitted by the company to the government was both praised and condemned today before the Federal Circuit court judges of the Southern New York district. After Attorney General Wickersham gave the government's answer to the plan counsel for the company pleaded for the acceptance of the proposal. The attorney general declared that the plan would restore the company's compliance with the law. The plan provides for four segregated companies, to be operated independently.

Joseph H. Choate appeared in favor of the plans. He said they were sincere and thought the subject of the alteration order would protect the property rights of the citizens. The independent dealers, however, have unanimously denounced the plan, declare that it will not break up the trust, not restore competition, and is a sham proposal to segregate the trust which will still be controlled by the same coterie as now controls it. Attorney General Wickersham will be heard tomorrow.

SILVER

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Silver 54 1/2. Mexicans unchanged.

## IMPORTANT DECISION UPHELD

May Eliminate All The  
State Railroad  
Commissions

Supreme Court Decides In  
Favor of Lower Court  
In Alabama Case

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Complete control of all railroads in the country by the Interstate Commerce commission and the virtual elimination of all state commissions from such control is foreshadowed in the opinion handed down by the Supreme court today. The court held that hereafter all locomotives, cars, and other equipment used by any railroad which is a highway of interstate commerce must comply with the Federal Safety Appliance act. Further, the court held that the equipment of roads, even if engaged in transportation within the confines of a state must be considered as a part of the road, if the road runs outside of that state, and therefore completely under the jurisdiction of the commission.

Members of the commission are jubilant at the ruling which was unanimous. The decision came in the case of the government against the Southern railway and was read by Justice Brandegee. The point at issue was whether the Federal act applied to a case in shipment from one point in Alabama to another in the same state, the shipment being in an improperly equipped car. The lower court held the road violated the law and its decision was upheld by the Supreme court.

## TALES MEN CONFRONTED WITH AN INVESTIGATOR

Judge Bordwell Accuses Attorneys For  
The McNamara Defense of Trying  
To Circumvent His Rulings

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 30.—Judge Bordwell today accused the attorneys for James B. McNamara of trying to circumvent his rulings and rejected two challenges against talesmen which he formed as the basis for his supposition. Also he refused the defense the privilege to challenge a talesman who said he would not convict on circumstantial evidence alone, the court holding that this challenge was available to the state alone. The judge's opinion came in the cases of Frampton and Winter, who declared they believed McNamara guilty of murder, but because they obtained the opinion by reading and common report the court ruled they were not exempt from qualifying. The defense

noted the exceptions.

The jury box, at the close of the case today, contained seven men passed for cause, Sam Mendenhall, orange grower, being accepted today. Frank Fruktes, farmer, was under examination when the adjournment was taken. George W. Johnson, former iron mill superintendent, testified that he had not talked to anyone about the case and had not expressed an opinion since the Times building was dynamited.

The defense, for the first time, confronted the talesmen with one of its investigators, H. H. Fitzgerald, a young lawyer, testifying that he had talked with Johnson about the case. The Fitzgerald-Johnson case will come up again tomorrow.

## PAVING WAY FOR AN AMERICAN POPE

By Associated Press.

ROME, Italy, Oct. 30.—Comments on the coming consistory at which seventeen cardinals, including three Americans, are to be created continue to emphasize the great significance of Pope Pious' decision in granting America four representatives in the sacred college. By some it is asserted that the way is being paved for the advent of an American Pope when it is seen no longer necessary that the papacy should be held by an Italian. It is stated that America now holds the greatest number of Catholics of any country of the world and is also the greatest in deep religious feeling.

## AVIATORS EXPECT TO MEET IN TUCSON

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 30.—Aviator Rodgers will resume his trip early tomorrow. He expects to reach Deming N. M., at noon, thence to fly through Bowie and Benson to Tucson, where he expects to meet Aviator Fowler who is eastbound. From Tucson Rodgers will go to Phoenix and thence to Los Angeles. Rodgers said that he will probably make his home in Los Angeles, where he will start an aviation school.

## AMERICANS ARE SUMMONED TO ROME

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Diomedeo Falconio, the Papal Delegate who has been elevated to a cardinalate and Archbishop O'Connell of Boston and Archbishop Farley of New York, were today summoned to the Consistory at Rome for November 27th. All three prelates will sail by the 10th of the coming month. Arrangements are under way to give them a great farewell.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Lead \$4.40 to \$4.50.

## WATSON WINNER AFTER FIFTH PULL

By Associated Press.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 30.—The tie vote of H. E. Heighon and W. M. Watson for the republican nomination for treasurer of Pima county was decided at a drawing in the office of the board of supervisors today. Seven tickets were placed in a hat, two bearing their names, and five blanks were drawn out before Watson's name was pulled out.

## TEMPERANCE WOMEN DECRY HAREM AND HOBBLE SKIRTS

By Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 30.—All members of the convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union bowed their heads today during the reading of a memorial for Carrie Nation.

"No harem, no hobble skirts, nor high heels" was announced by Dr. Louise Purington of Boston, national

superintendent of the health and heredity department.

"By insisting upon good birth-right, the environment of good homes, clean bodies, exercise in the open, hygienic dress and self control we are trying to do our part in temperance work. We insist that as much care be given to the breeding welfare of children as is given improving the stock in our horses or hens."

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## NATIONAL MINE SAFETY DEMONSTRATION OPENS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 30.—Several thousand mine owners, superintendents and miners from all parts of the country, principally, however, from the coal mining districts of the east and middle west, attended the opening here today of the great national mine safety demonstration, arranged under the joint auspices of the Bureau of Mines, the American Red Cross and the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' association. The demonstration, the first of its kind ever held in this country, will continue through tomorrow, and the presence of President Taft will lend additional interest to the otherwise less sensational program of the second day.

The two days' demonstration which began today, was arranged by the newly established Bureau of Mines for the purpose to demonstrate to those actively engaged in the mining industry the dangers of certain common practices in mine work and the fallacy of long established theories as to the causes of mine explosions. It is hoped that, by thus bringing the result of the studies and experiments of the experts of the bureau before the very eyes of the mine owners, superintendents and miners, they will be taught a valuable lesson which will have a tendency to prevent many mine disasters and loss of life.

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perimental mine for the purpose of testing various theories in regard to the causes of mine explosions. The most important part of today's demonstration took place at the Bruceston mine, where in the presence of the assembled miners representing practically every mining state in the union, a mine explosion was enacted by the experts of the Bureau of Mines.

The Bureau of Mines has long been of the opinion that coal dust in a mine is a greater menace to the lives of the miners than gas and that by far the greatest majority of mine explosions is due to the ignition and explosion of coal dust by "blow-out" shots, that is blasts which do not rend the rock or coal, but blow out the packing and send a jet of flame into the mine, which causes the coal dust suspended in the air of the mine to explode. The experts of the Bureau tested their theory by numerous experiments in the steel tube at the experiment station in this city and having become thoroughly convinced of the correctness of their theory, decided to convince the mine workers by an actual demonstration of the fallacy of their belief that coal dust would not explode.

The demonstration was made as realistic as it could be made under the circumstances. After the explosion foremen miners of the Bureau of Mines, equipped with various types of oxygen helmets and other "breath-

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## FARMERS OPPOSE BOX CANYON ROUTE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 30.—Samuel Adams, first assistant secretary of the interior, accompanied by a number of department officials, arrived here to take up the question of the disposition of the famous Box Canyon of Arizona.

The Southern Pacific company desires the canyon for the purpose of shortening its line by which the road expects to save millions of dollars.

The railroad is opposed by the ranchers of Florence, Arizona, and vicinity, who propose to construct an immense dam across the canyon, whereby it is planned to impound enough water to irrigate thirty thou-

## MANAGERS SIGN WITH OTHER CLUBS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, today, signed to manage the Washington Americans next season. James McAleer, former manager, goes to the Boston Americans.

sand acres.

The matter comes before the Interior department for the reason that much of the disputed land lies within the San Carlos Indian reservation.

## EMPEROR ISSUES EDICT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.

PEKIN, China, Oct. 30.—The demand for a national assembly and for complete constitutional government has been acceded by the throne. An Imperial edict was issued today apologizing for the past neglect of the throne and granting an immediate constitution and a cabinet from which the nobles are excluded. Political offenders will be pardoned including the

present rebels. The Imperial edict as written by Emperor Hsuan Tong, says:

"I have reigned three years and always acted conscientiously in the interests of the people, but I have not employed men properly as I am without political skill. I employed too many nobles in positions of trust. On railway matters those whom I

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